

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered Over the County During the Week.

Patrolman Geo. T. Tisdale of St. Louis is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tisdale Sr.

Walter and Misses Florence and Pearl Hocker of Sedalia are here on a visit to their brother and sister, O. A. Hocker and Mrs. W. H. Burns.

Miss Bessie Crawley went to Kansas City Tuesday afternoon to do some stenographic work for her brother, C. B. Crawley, who is there on important legal business.

Morris Wheeler of near Fayette is the guest of Keytesville relatives. Morris is a son of the late E. M. Wheeler, who was at one time a Keytesville grocery merchant.

A. C. Vandiver of Shelby, Mo., arrived Wednesday morning for a visit to his son, C. P. Vandiver, and family, and to mingle with old Keytesville friends for several days.

Don't fail to get my proposition on a piano before buying.

JOHN N. TAYLOR,
Huntsville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bills and son, William Edward, came in Monday afternoon from St. Joseph to visit Mrs. Bills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eidson, of near Guthridge Mills, and other Chariton county relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. W. Jeter and son and daughter of Colorado Springs, Colo., were among Keytesville's arrivals Sunday, and will remain several weeks visiting Mrs. Jeter's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. B. F. Brewer, Sr., and Mr. Jeter's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Jeter, and other relatives and friends.

Write or see John N. Taylor for automobiles before you buy. Moberly and Huntsville.

Miss Fannie Anderson, one of Keytesville's accomplished young ladies, will leave this afternoon for St. Louis where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Magruder, until next Tuesday, and will go from there to Houston and Del Rio, Tex., for a protracted visit to friends.

Heating and cook stoves are now being sold at actual cost by the Keytesville Lumber Co.

Farmers and others interested should not fail to read the large public sale advertisement of C. D. Felt of Mendon in this issue of the COURIER. The sale will take place next Wednesday, February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parks and little daughter, Roberta, returned Monday afternoon from a pleasant visit of a few days to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. West of Brookfield.

A. S. Wilks has purchased the interest of his partner, J. A. Coleman, in the grain and flour exchange business of Coleman & Wilks. Al is a hustler and will get a liberal share of the trade in his lines.

J. B. Zimmerman of near Triplett went to Brunswick Saturday to have J. N. Gaines' madstone applied to both hands which were bitten by Mr. Zimmerman's dog the previous Monday. The dog acted strangely at the time it attacked its owner, and as the animal afterward died, Mr. Zimmerman concluded not to take any chances on having rabies, hence went to a madstone as already stated. The stone adhered closely for several hours to the wounds on Mr. Zimmerman's hands, and it is hoped by "Buck" and his friends that no serious results will follow his having been dog bitten.

J. I. Taylor of near Sumner lost 15 head of fine sheep during the blizzard of Friday, January 29.

Dr. L. O. McKee, optometrist, will stop the cause of your eye trouble if you will call on him at the Brown hotel in Brunswick Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13.

J. T. Jefferson, who recently bought the poultry business of F. M. Stamper, Jr., at this place, has sold a half interest to M. W. Heuchan. Success to the new firm of Jefferson & Heuchan.

The COURIER is sorry to hear of the continued illness of Dr. W. T. Magruder, one of Brunswick's skillful dentists. He has been confined to his bed now for the past four weeks, but we sincerely hope for his early recovery.

E. V. Allen, one of the COURIER's good friends of near Sumner, passed up the Wabash Friday afternoon en route to Eureka Springs, Ark., where he will spend several weeks in the hope that his health will be improved.

The editor of the COURIER is indebted to the Brunswick Hunting & Fishing club for a complimentary ticket for 1909. This club controls hunting and fishing grounds at the Cut-off, and which is the most popular resort of its kind in Chariton county. Tickets are \$1 a year. John P. Randolph and A. A. Kennedy, both of Brunswick, are manager and secretary, respectively.

John R. Closson, one of Keytesville's reputable citizens, announces his candidacy this week for clerk and ex-officio assessor of Keytesville township. Mr. Closson has been in the employ of the Keytesville Lumber Co. for the past eight years. He would make an acceptable clerk and ex-officio assessor should the voters of this township see fit to elect him.

Walter Bertsch, who has been a typo on the COURIER for nearly 18 months, quit his job last Saturday, ostensibly for the purpose of going to Oklahoma, but we hear he is still in town, and is now at work on our contemporary, the Chariton Recorder. After they have been trained awhile in the COURIER office they all want 'em. T. J. Byard of Kansas City is sticking type for us in Walter's stead, and is a first-class compositor, his proofs being such as to cause us to smile and smile.

We are indebted to A. M. Child of the Recorder for helping us out of a hole Wednesday night when our news press went wrong. Things were again running smoothly when the electric battery to our gasoline engine got us into another orifice from which only a new battery could extricate us. And that's why our paper is a day late this week. We have always noticed that in a printing office when one thing went awry several others followed in succession, presumably to keep the first mishap from getting lonesome.

Attention, Road Overseers!
A meeting of the road overseers of Chariton county has been called for Friday, March 5, at the courthouse in Keytesville, and it is hoped that a full attendance will be present. State Highway Engineer Curtis Hill will address the meeting on the question of good roads, and all who are interested, whether they are road overseers or not, are cordially invited to come and feel free to offer any suggestions looking to the improvement of the public highways of the county.

WE WILL GIVE A MAP OF MISSOURI

to every school teacher and district clerk in Chariton County who will...

CUT THIS AD OUT and mail it to us with name and address before February 25, 1909

MINTER & LAMKIN
THE LOAN MEN
KEYTESVILLE, MO.

The Mexico-Keytesville debate between the debating society of the Mexico and Keytesville high schools at the courthouse in Keytesville Friday night resulted in a victory for Keytesville. The question discussed was: "Resolved, That the bank guarantee laws as adopted by Oklahoma should be adopted by the nation." Keytesville affirmed and Mexico denied. The editor of the COURIER was not present for obvious reasons, hence we are unable to go into details. Following the debate and the vanquishing of their opponents, the Keytesville contingent gave the Mexico boys a reception at the residence of Mrs. Fannie Hancock. The visitors were much pleased at the hospitable and courteous treatment accorded them.

Mrs. A. R. Lowery of Sioux City, Iowa, who was formerly Miss Pauline Ray, reached here Wednesday morning to visit her brother, O. P. Ray, and wife, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ray of near Westville. Mrs. Lowery was at a hotel in Marion, Iowa, Monday night when an alarm of fire was sounded shortly after 4 o'clock a. m. Excitement ran high for a time, but the flames were gotten under control after the building was completely drenched with water and just about the time the guests all made their escape.

FOR RENT:—Forty acres of land with buildings. Call on Mrs. K. M. Gribble, Keytesville, Mo.

The financial statements of the Farmers bank of Chariton county and the Bank of Keytesville appear in the COURIER this week. These banks are among the very best in the county, and Keytesville and community feel much pride in them, for they are both conducted on strictly conservative business principles and have the fullest confidence of their patrons.

Buy a Buick automobile from John N. Taylor and you will get satisfaction. Huntsville and Moberly.

G. W. Cloyd of near Salisbury was at the capital Monday on probate business, as were also C. O. Houston and E. P. Sears of near Prairie Hill yesterday. All three of these gentlemen gave the COURIER man cause to rejoice, Messrs. Cloyd and Sears by becoming new subscribers, and Mr. Houston by renewing faith with the Great Favorite Weekly.

In order to close out our line of stoves we offer six heating stoves and three cook stoves at first cost.

KEYTESVILLE LUMBER CO.

T. J. Shaughnessy of Keytesville has been awarded the contract for the excavating and stone work on the reservoir for the new water-works at Marcaline. The consideration for Mr. Shaughnessy's part of the contract is about \$9,000.

Sam B. Allen, who, accompanied by three of his children, has been visiting Keytesville relatives for the past eight weeks, left for his home at Paonia, Colo., Tuesday afternoon. His eldest child, Will, who came to Keytesville with him, has been employed in the Wabash machine shops at Moberly and will not go back to Colorado.

Mexico and Texas Lands, Cheap.

If you are interested in Mexico or Texas land and wish to buy as an investment a good tract at much less than you could by doing so through agents for Companies which have bought up thousands of acres, join the Texas-Mexico syndicate now being formed by reliable men in this county. For particulars, write to or call on,

E. B. KELLOGG,
Keytesville.

The Whitham Record says that the damage done by wind in that section during the recent blizzard was quite extensive. H. C. Crawford had two windmills blown down, and Fred Scott one windmill blown over. The roof of hardware building was blown off and scattered to the four winds. Large corner rocks on bank building were blown off. Large flue of hotel blown over on roof. One side of glass front of Blakeley mercantile building was blown in and considerable damage done to goods by the snow and wind. Numerous out-buildings over town and country were blown over and stock suffered considerable from exposure.

The COURIER is pleased to learn that Oscar Welsh, one of Keytesville's bright youths who has been at the U. S. military preparatory school at Highland Falls, N. Y., has passed the "exam" and will be admitted to Westpoint Military academy where he will continue his studies. Out of 408 young men who took the examination with Oscar only 120 passed muster.

The COURIER's subscribers are bona fide. We do not cater to "honorary" readers, and no Chariton county young man can begin married life right without subscribing and paying in advance for the Great Favorite weekly. A newspaper that is not worth paying for is not worth having.

"Grandma" Howard, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Julia Anderson of Keytesville, was 93 years old yesterday, and the day was made a pleasant occasion for her. She was dressed up in a new frock, had a birthday cake and a number of neighbors called to pay their respects to her.

W. E. Heacock, Keytesville's baker man, has just added a portable bake oven to his facilities.

Attorney Fred Lamb of Salisbury was at the capital Wednesday on professional business.

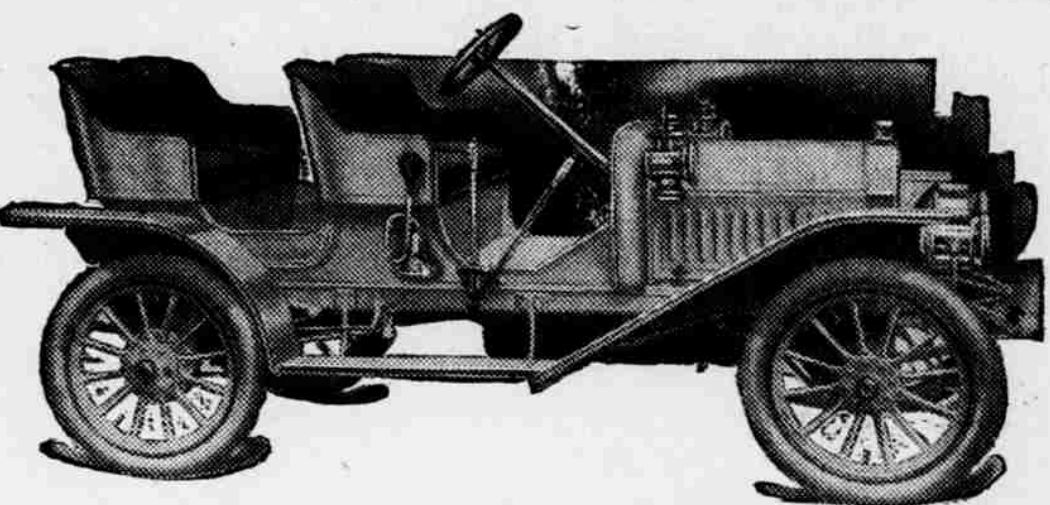
Attorney A. W. Johnson was here Saturday in the interest of clients.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the post-office in Keytesville for week ending Wednesday, February 10, 1909: Miss Etta Reynolds. Mrs. Kate Shepherd. Mr. J. J. Sevier. Mr. Charley Glynn. Mr. Wade Berneth. When calling for the above, please say "advertised."

D. J. HOLMAN, Postmaster.

Automobiles! Automobiles!



AUTOS CARRIED IN STOCK BY

JOON N. TAYLOR

HUNTSVILLE, MOBERLY, COLUMBIA.

See Them Before Buying

Miss Sam Vaughan entertained the Omega sorority Thursday afternoon. A dainty three-course luncheon was served. Beside the regular members there were present the five pledges, Misses Carolyn Anderson, Ruth Martin, Rebecca Moore, Mabelle Patnot and Catherine Wheeler.

Pennybaker Races With Train.

The Mendon Constitution gets off the following good joke on M. H. Pennybaker who recently moved from Mendon to Salisbury, as told by Mr. Pennybaker himself: Penny loaded his household goods at Whitham to ship to Salisbury and he accompanied the car. Things went O. K. until Dalton was reached. Here, while some switching was being done, Penny started out to take in the town. The "sights" occupied Penny's attention too long and ere he was aware of it the engine had given its accustomed "toot-toot" and was gaining momentum every minute. When Penny observed this he made a bee line for the station and took down the track in hot pursuit, jumping six ties at a time, all the while vociferating that a passenger had been left behind and wildly swinging his arms in an effort to attract attention. But still the train moved on, and still Penny pursued, now hatless and gasping for breath. He succeeded once in getting close enough to the caboose to hear some words of the conductor that were not very complimentary and entirely unfit for publication, and then it was that he gave up the chase and watched the train as it rounded the curve and disappeared from view. Penny reached Salisbury by paying a liveryman \$3 to drive him over.

Moving Pictures.

A pleasant and enjoyable place to pass the time is at Keytesville's moving picture show Friday and Saturday evening of each week. Entire change of program each evening. Admission, 10 cts.

To Exchange.

A 10-room residence in good condition, with all necessary out-buildings and seven acres of ground, for an 80 or a 160-acre farm. Will pay the difference. J. N. GAINES, Brunswick, Mo.

Plain View Pickings.

Tom Kitchen has a very sick child.

The telephone lines are again in running order after the storm. The predictions are that peach cobbles are going to be scarce this year.

Stella Lake, who was quite sick last week, was able to attend Sunday-school and preaching last Sunday.

Mrs. William Lake, Mrs. Ella Lake, Bill Underwood and Eliza Underwood have all had a round with sore throat.

The revival meeting at Plain View came to a close last Tuesday night with one addition and five conversions.

Repent and believe the gospel are the commands of our Saviour and if we do not do it we may expect to have to suffer the consequence.

Rev. J. W. Green of Lagonda preached at Plain View Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. On account of the mud the attendance was small.

Cecil and Beryl Lake of near Bynumville have been visiting their grandma, Mrs. N. J. Underwood, the past week. They returned home Monday.

Plain View Union Sunday-school was organized last Sunday with the following officers: J. E. Fox, superintendent; A. T. Dilley, assistant superintendent; Stella Lake, secretary, and N. J. Underwood, treasurer.

L. J. Thurman, president of the school board of district No. 5-56-17, has sent in his resignation, as he is making preparations to move out of the district.

We ate our last mess of mutton this morning, and as the neighbors have quit sending in beef, we guess we will have to go back to dining on hog and hominy.

We have passed through quite a severe storm, and our wife never got up but one morning to make the fire. Some women do not know how to care for a good husband. Our wife even wants us to wash as often as twice a day.

JUST ARRIVED!

A new line of fresh
Evaporated Peaches,
Apricots and Raisins.
Package and bulk hominy,
beans and rice.

Nice, new line of Candy.

EGGS.....25c

BUTTER.....20c



This year's nuts, such as
Brazils, Filberts, Pecans,
English Walnuts, Softshell
Almonds, Peanuts, Etc.

Meteor Blend Coffee

the best of all

4 pounds...\$1.00

Free delivery in city.

Fresh Staple and Fancy Groceries always on hand.

R. J. HALLEY, PHONE NO. 157 KEYTESVILLE